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Kohler met July 20 with Hood and Lebel of UK and French Embassies discuss forthcoming Allied consultative process re Berlin. Noted UK French German Ambassadors would meet with Secretary July 21 and would receive document containing details our proposals for US and Allied measures for dealing with Berlin situation. Expressed hope documents could reach governments soonest allow time for consideration prior end next week.

Kohler outlined US conception further inter-Allied consultation as follows:

1. US, UK French German meeting Paris July 28 - August 4 at Assistant Secretary level. Purpose prepare various aspects Berlin planning for decision at Foreign Minister meeting;

2. Foreign Ministers meeting of same governments Paris August 5-6.

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We would hope Foreign Ministers could reach firm decisions, subject if necessary of course to Cabinet approval, Kohler continued.

Kohler proposed meetings at both levels be quadripartite.

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3. Following Foreign Ministers meeting we proposed Foreign Ministers (perhaps Secretary Rusk) brief NATO Council.

4. Kohler-level group would presumably continue on few days after Foreign Minister meeting. Thereafter consultation would take place principally through Ambassadorial Group Washington.

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